OKLAHOMA CROP SHORT.

Prospective Cotton Crop Sprinks Quarter of Million Bales During August.

The annexed letter from the Secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce shows that the deterioration of the cotton crop during August was greater than the Farm-

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 28, 1911. defence will rest its case. Mr. A. V. Snell, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Sumter, S. C.

15th inst. awaited my reply when I returned from my vacation.

I agree with you that the last government cotton report was too optimistic, and for your inforamtion will say that the Oklahoma prospects have been cut down from an estimate of 1.250,000 bales to 1,000. 000 bales. Our State Board of Agriculture believes that the latter figure will now just about mark the limit of production in Oklahoma during this season.

I will do what I can through the State Board of Agriculture to encourage the farmers to hold on to their cotton crop and market it as plowly as possible. There are none of our representatives in Washington at the present time so we will have to forego action as per your first suggestion. Respectfully yours,

J. H. Johnston.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the Clerk of Court's office in the past few weeks. At present few deeds are being recorded and it seems that for the time being there is a slump in the business of of the real estate mar-

cobs, lot in city, \$625.

Agnes Wilson to Charles C. Jacobs, lot on corner of Bartlette and Washington streets, \$1,200. Heirs of Binkey Atkinson to C. J

Jackson, 275 acres, \$2,506, Ellen D. Brutson, et al, to B.

Franklin Betts, 100 acres in Concord Township, \$10 and other consideration.

B. Franklin Bet's to Sanders Cain, 99 acres in Concord township, \$1,250. S. M. Pierson Company to S. M. Pierson, 502 acres in county, \$1,038.72 S. M. Pierson Company to S. M. Pierson, 1 1-2 acres in city, \$2,432,52.

Ed, S. Booth to J. H. Cunningham. lot in city, \$1,700. Mary A. Epperson to R. D. Epps,

lot and premises on North Main street, \$5,500. R. L. Wright to J. D. Harper, lot

on Wright street, \$500.

Colored Methodist Church to Patience Robinson, lot and buildings on Center street, \$125.

E. W. McCallum to A. R. Drayton, lot and residence on Salem avenue, \$1,030.

Matilda A. Flowers and A. Gilbert Flowers, to E. S. Booth, two lots on Hampton avenue, \$1,900.

H. J. Harby to Josiah Dicks, 1 1-2 acres, \$1.00 and other consideration.

SECOND STORM COMING.

Derelict Destroyer Ordered to Cruise Off Charleston to Aid Distressed Vessel.

Washington, Aug. 31 .- The Atlantic revenue cutter fleet was today ordered to remain at sea to follow the path of the second storm which is predicted to break over the South Atlantic coast and move toward Cuba.

The derelict destroyer Seneca has been ordered from her home station at New York to cruise off Charleston, S. C., and aid vessels in distress. The Opondaga has been ordered from Norfolk to search for the schooner

President Taft's estimate of what constitutes a "reasonable" tariff still remains as obscure as ever .-- Philadelphia Record.

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THE BEATTIE TRIAL.

For First Time Since Beginning of An Appeal to Farmers by President Trial, Man Charged with Murdering Wife Displays Signs of Emo-

the veracity of Paul.

not good. Another intense period in our cotton at 11 cents the pound? the trial for which apparent regret told of his grandson's shortcomings.

beginning of the trial that he dishe bought it, yet David testified that of the South, to put cotton to 9 on the Sunday previous to the mur- cents? Do you not realize that it der he saw Paul with a shotgun.

spoke of Paul Beattle "as the biggest Sumter Chamber of Commerce? Are liar in town."

the accused, was interrogated before of the whole South, which we have court adjourned for the day. As he aroused as never before, by throwstopped to the witness stand the pris- ing your cotton on the market? oner's face flushed. The white-haired man, his face deeply wrinkled triotism and pride in what your feland pale, spoke in a voice scarcely low citizens have done in this matabove a whisper.

with the uniform success that has and we have assurances of millions attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected I say more? J. B. Richardson to Chas. C. Ja- in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

NEGRO BOY GETS IN TROUBLE.

Arthur Dingle, Colored, Sells A Beautiful Pin and Is Arrested.

Friday morning a negro boy, who gave his name as Arthur Dingle and stated he was from Manning, S. C. was arrested by Policeman Owens under suspicious circumstances.

Dingle came in on the 11:25 train from wilmington and proceeded up s.reet to W. A. Thompson's Jew elry store where he sold a pin worth more than \$25 for \$5. Notice was given the police and he was arrested on suspicion. Dingle was taken before the recorder to whom, in answer to a vigorous questioning, he stated that he had come from Atlantic City, where he had been working for the Kiss Me Hotel. He was now on his way to Manning to see his mother and had stopped in Sumter to see Mr. A. J. Stubbs on business. He had stopped in Washington, Richmond, Wilmington and Florence on his way and was now spending a short while in Sumter. He at first said that he had left Atlantic City Wednesday morning and later said he had left there Thursdday morn-

Dingie was held until his grip could be searched and his business with Mr. Stubbs ascertained.

Marriage License Record.

One marriage license was issued Thursday by the clerk of court's of-William Jefferson and Mamie Gamble, of Providence, were the couple who wanted to be made one.

UIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That ter and Newberry. I know this form No Sumter Citizen Can Afford to

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick, Well kidneys excreate a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or thick, red, illsmelling urine, full if sediment and rregular of passage.

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take nd other.

HOLD YOUR COTTON.

of Farmers' Union.

Chesterfield, C. H., Va., Aug. 31, ports that have been coming in to the where the Rowland Buggy Factory -Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted Farmers' Union and the Sumter will begin operation in the next few for the murder of his wife, sobbed Chamber of Commerce, you ought to weeks. All of the building has been like a child today when his gray- see the absolutely conservative posi- gone over and thoroughly overhaulers' Union has claimed, notwithstand- haired father, in a low, tremulous tion the Farmers' Union has taken ed and repaired during the past few voice, told of the domestiv felicity of in fixing 13 cents as the minimum weeks. New stairways have been put bureau of the Department of Agri- his son and the slain woman. It fair price for cotion. Secretary Hes- in and everything has been put in culture has persisted in ignoring the was the first time that the stocial ter of the New Orleans Exchange has readiness for the construction of demand of Senator Smith for an calm of the prisoner's countenance just issued his statement of the last buggies. Immediate report on the cotton crop had given away. The examination of crop at 12,120,000 bales. This crop Mr. S. K. Rowland, manager of condition and has minimized the ex- the father came as the climax of a sold for 14 to 15 cents throughout the company, stated Thursday to a tent of the deterioration of the crop. dramatic day. Tomorrow the accused the season, until the big crop report reporter for the Item that he had alhimself will go on the stnd and the of the Department of Agriculture in ready stored in the building some July. We have shown how impos- \$5,000 worth of stock and that about Battering constantly against the sible it is for this year's crop to reach that much more stock was expected testimony of Paul Beattle, cousin of fourteen million bales, and how it is in the next few days. As soon as Dear Sr: Your circular letter of the prisoner, as to the purchase of more likely to be around twelve milthe gun, his delivery of it to Henry lion bales-with thirteen million the and the first buggy will be turned and the subsequent conversation with barest possibility, and an equal out by the first of October, the accused, the defence introduced chance that storms, rust, rains and The buggies which are sold in town several witnesses to cast doubt upon insects, worms and boll weevils, and will be put together and sent out an early frost on a late crop will re- complete, while those which are to David Beattie, Henry's grandfath- duce the crop to less than twelve mil- be shipped off will be taken to pieces er, testified that Paul's character was lion bales. Why then should we sell and crated for shipment,

A farmer informed me today the was shown was when the aged man disposition is to sell at the price. Do you not know that there is a gi-Paul has maintained ever since the gantic "bear" combine of the spinners of Europe and New England, posed of the shotgun the same day aided and attended by the spinners improve her diges ion and regulate; would now be below 10 cents but for E. H. Lewis declared that people the active work of the Union and ou going to let all our work go for Henry Clay Beattle, Sr., father of naught, and discredit us in the eyes

I appeal to your good sense and pater to back us to the limit for 13 ers. cent cotton. The local banks as-Few, if any, medicines, have met sure us of their hearty co-operation of money from other sources, if we can but persuade you to use it. Need a panic. Pittsburg Sun.

> E. W. DABBS. County and State President Farmers' Union.

PROTESTY COTTON ESTIMATE.

President of State Farmers' Union Writes Memphis Newspaper.

On account of the fight made by he Farmers' Union to show the world hat cotton should be held for a higher price, the president of the organization in the State, E. W. Dabbs, has addressed a letter to the Memphis Commercial-Appeal protestng against the following, which appeared Monday:

"Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 28 .- The decline in the condition of the cotton plant, which set in several days ago, has been checked in the two Caroinas, Georgia and Alabama, or has eased altogether by reason of more avorable weather, rain having fallen in the Carolinas and dry weather supervened in the two latter States. Cotton is early in the Atlantic States, and without more rain will open rapidly. A fair crop is assured, despite the deterioration that has been suffered .- Memphis Commercial-Ap-

The letter below has been mailed o The Commercial-Appeal by the State president. It speaks for itself. end is a conservative statement of the condition of the South Carolina cot

Memphis Commercial-Appeal:

"Your cotton review of August 28, in regard to South Carolina is erroneous that I beg the use of your columns to correct it. 'The decline which set in several weeks ago has not been checked over large areas of South Carolina in the counties of Lancaster, York, Cherokee, Spartanburg and the adjoining counties of North Carolina, and in the counties of Greenville, Laurens, Union, Chespersonal observation, and from the bservation of intelligent and thoroughly reliable farmers, who inform me that up to yesterday morning the drought had not been broken in the counties named, except in small areas. bare of leaves as it is in October, under usual seasons. Over othe wide areas of the State the drough yield, and the storm of the 27th and damage done to the plants. I trusyou will give this equal prominence with the review of the 28th, for we have regarded your crop reports re liable heretofore and regret to hav our confidence in them shaken. Re-

E. W. DABBS. South Carolina Farmers' Union."

New York, sole agents for the United back, soreness of the muscles, sprains Remember the name-Donn's-and or wish to be without it. For

No. 3 by all dealers.

BUGGY FACTORY GETTING BUSY Much Material for Manufacture of Buggies Has Come.

Much of the material for the man-To the Farme's of Sumter County: ufacture of buggles has come and If you have kept up with the re- been stored in the old cotton mill

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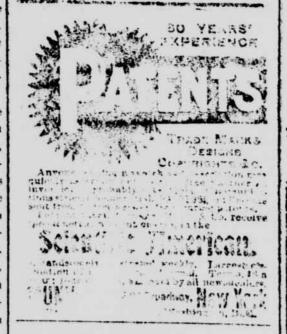
With the President gone, the Cabinet gone and Congress gone, Washington finds herself a desert and calls it peace .-- New York World.

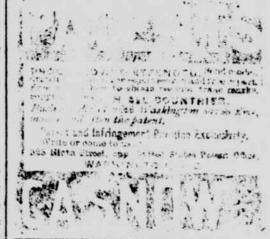
The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colle, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all deal-

Nope, the country's going to be too busy cutting corn to accept Wall street's invitation to come and have

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain ough Remedy has been attested by! meny dealers. Here is one of them. Provided the state of them. 1H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, In egy is the best for coughs, colds and .. and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Taft bids fair to go down in history as Democracy's recruiting officer.-Los Angeles Express.

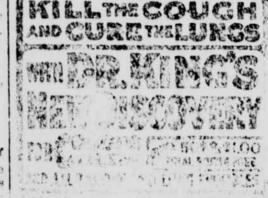


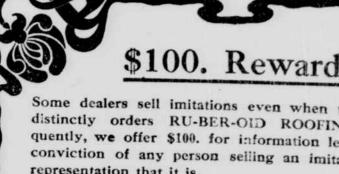


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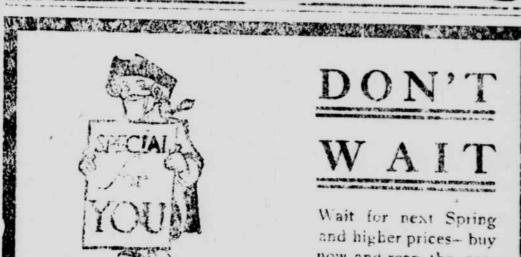




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